

Atty. Dkt. No. 034519-0106

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuhong ZHOU et al.

Title: MUCIN SYNTHESIS  
INHIBITORS

Appl. No.: 09/774,243

Filing Date: 01/31/2001

Examiner: J. Young

Art Unit: 1614

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	136	105	31	x \$18.00	\$558.00
Independents:	4	3	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$642.00

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$642.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$321.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$321.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$321.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

March 28, 2003

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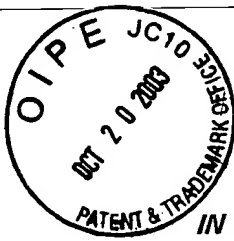
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please add the following new claims:

42. (New) A method of treating a subject with a disease characterized by the production of mucin, comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of a composition comprising at least one compound that decreases mucin synthesis or secretion in the subject.

43. (New) A method of claim 42, wherein the disease is selected from the group consisting of a chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), an inflammatory lung disease, cystic fibrosis and an acute or chronic infectious disease.